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Green Tea, 75c.
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CORWIN'S EUROPEAN HOTEL AND RESTAURANT,
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Meals Furnished at Any Hour.
50 Well-Furnished Rooms,
All well ventilated.
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GENTLEMEN WITH LADIES OR
Families are especially invited to give
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JOHN McLAUGHLIN,
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AMUSEMENTS.

MEMPHIS THEATER.
"For Three Nights Only."
THE GREAT SPELLING MATCH
—FOR THE—
BENEFIT OF THE ORPHANS,
—TAKES PLACE—
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
Evenings, April 26, 27 and 28.
School Begins at 8 o'clock.
Admission to All Parts of House, 50c.

THE BEST SPELLER WILL RECEIVE
the prize of a copy of WHISTLER'S
UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY, ordered for
the occasion. Should the winner be a lady,
she will also be presented with a beautiful
SILVER BIBLE, which has been kindly
offered by Messrs. W. C. Boyd & Co., and is
now on exhibition at their store.

The victorious Spellers will form an extra
class the last evening for the final contest.
The names of the gentlemen who have sig-
nified their willingness to conduct the class
will be announced Sunday morning. Ladies
and gentlemen who desire to add their names
to the large number already entered for the
contest will have no time in addressing
PETER TRACY, Manager.
225 Second street.

THE URANIA TABLEAU.
On Thursday and Friday Even-
ings, April 26th and 27th, the Lady Mem-
bers of the Urania Tableau Club will give
the following Tableaux, at the
MEMPHIS THEATER.
Under the supervision of Mrs. Ross P.
Thompson.
For the Benefit of St. Lazarus Chm. ch.

ACT I.
TABLEAU I.—The Court of the Fairies, with
Music and Dancing.
TABLEAU II.—Spirit of Religion, with Song,
Prayer, from Des Preschairs.
TABLEAU III.—The Wreath of Beauty, with
Music.
TABLEAU IV.—The Light of the Harem,
with Song.

ACT II.
TABLEAU I.—Jacob's Dream, with Song.
TABLEAU II.—Fashion and Famine, with
Music.
TABLEAU III.—Cinderella, with Grand
Transformation Scene, with new and ap-
propriate scenery, painted expressly for the
occasion by the talented Scenic Artist, F.
Buchler.

THE MAY DAY MATINEE.
On Saturday afternoon, the Tableaux of
Cinderella and the Wreath of Beauty, will be
produced, after which Tennyson's QUEEN
MAY will be recited by a young lady,
which will be followed by the Grand Cor-
onation of the Queen of May, attended by
ladies and a train of Fairies who bring beau-
tiful flowers as gifts to deck the Queen.
The music will be under the direction of
Professor J. Ernest Perrine.
Admission, \$1; Matinee, 50c.
Reserved seats can be secured to the even-
ing entertainments, at the Box Office of the
Theater and the Peabody Hotel on and after
Tuesday, 27th inst., at 10 a.m.

SPECIAL CARDS.

HINSON, DENTIST, 280 MAIN ST.,
Memphis, Tenn. Price for each plug
from one to three dollars in advance. A
set of teeth from fifteen to fifty dollars.
Special attention to directing children's teeth.
Also Treats all Diseases of the
Mouth.

Office hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 25 xxi-24

J. QUIGLEY, JUSTICE OF THE
PEACE, has opened his office at No. 109
Main street. 41-55

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—STORE-ROOM AND ROOMS
attached to dwelling, corner of Vance
and DeSoto streets. Also dwelling with five
rooms, No. 111 Monroe street; possession
given May 1, 1875; now occupied by the Rev.
Charles Stewart. Also dwelling, No. 13 DeSoto
street, with three rooms. Will be rented
to good tenants. Inquire of
JOHN A. ROUSH,
Corner Monroe and DeSoto streets.

FOR RENT—COTTAGE IN SOUTHERN
suburb, just finished; 6 rooms; \$20 per
month.
M. B. TREZEVANT,
No. 8 Madison street.

FOR RENT—STORE NO. 141 BEAL ST.,
with four rooms above. Apply to
B. S. GOODLETT & CO., 282 Front st.

FOR RENT—COTTAGE HOUSE, No. 204
Vance street (east of the residence of E.
Davis, East); has six good rooms, good
kitchen, gas-fixtures complete, and street
rinkler. Apply to
L. B. McFARLAND,
30 Madison street.

FOR RENT—EIGHT DWELLING HOUSES
centrally located, at a very low rent. Ap-
ply to
MAKIN & GENDOLP,
No. 7 Madison street.

FOR RENT—FOR PIONICS—JAMES
PARK. Elegant grounds; plenty of wa-
ter. The Park is being renovated.
W. A. WHEATLEY, 280 Main st.

FOR RENT—COTTAGES, OFFICES,
stores and sleeping-rooms and boarding
places.
MYERS & SNEED,
279 Main street, up stairs.

FOR RENT—STORE NO. 244 FRONT ROW,
lately occupied by Nathan Bros. Apply
L. LAWRENCE & CO.,
352 Front street.

LOST.

LOST—A CURIOUS, FINDER WILL
be suitably rewarded. RETURN TO
PORTER, TAYLOR & CO.'S.

LEDGER LINES.

Nice sign at Oliver, Finnie & Co.'s.
Arbitration Court in session to-day.
Goat oil has a tremendous sale at
present.

The great German Maifest comes off
at James' Park on Monday next.

Misdemeanor cases are being disposed
of in the Criminal Court to-day.

The ladies' spelling match to-night
can properly be called "belles-lettres."

Coal is remarkably cheap in this mar-
ket at present, only forty cents per
barrel.

Urania Tableau Club exhibitions at
the theater next Thursday and Friday
nights.

The joint commission of the city and
county on selecting a work-house will
meet to-morrow afternoon.

The girls will spell to-night and teach
the men of last night a thing or two not
dreamt of in their philosophy.

The opponents of the new charter
have joined the advocates since they
feel that they are soon going up or down.

The Arbitration Court now sits in the
County Court-room, instead of the Sec-
ond Chancery Court-room, as hereto-
fore.

Several planters from adjacent coun-
ties are in the city on the hunt for mules
to replace the animals killed by the
buffalo gnats.

The Odd Fellows' anniversary celebra-
tion yesterday was successful in
every respect, and attracted no little
public attention.

The motion made and argued yester-
day in the Criminal Court for a sever-
ance in the case of the Express robbers
was overruled by Judge Flippin.

The soldiers of the Army of Virginia
who fought under the immortal Lee, and
who are residents of our city, should
hold a meeting with reference to mem-
orial day.

It is expected that a fine and amusing
variety entertainment will be presented
at the City Hall to-night. The olio is
comic and the specialty business most
interesting.

The scheme to enjoin the five Police
and Fire Commissioners is developing,
and will appear in a legal form ere long.
The little office-holders do not want to
surrender to fate.

The Appeal objects to number "six-
teen" as a municipal caucus number,
but has not a word to say about number
"fourteen," the wished for caucus num-
ber of the City Hall ring.

The new jury law is in force in the
Circuit Courts. The old jurors, having
been discharged, received certificates of
time from the Clerk yesterday, the cer-
tificates to be cashed by the county.

Yesterday a negro named Cleburne,
from Helena, was arrested by Detective
Cramer on the charge of cutting a man
to death in the former village some
weeks since. He is held in custody to
await a requisition.

Now that the arrangements are made
for celebrating decoration day, let some-
thing be done toward completing that
monument over the Confederate dead at
Elmwood. As it stands at present it is
a monument of forgetfulness.

The Avalanche now publishes the official
proceedings of the General Council
as editorial matter. It is a big improve-
ment upon the leaders that have adorned
the second page of our Jefferson street
contemporary for several months past.

A white man named Nolan was placed
under \$1000 bonds to-day by Justice
Egnew on the charge of shooting into a
dwelling in North Memphis to the great
danger of the inmates. The matter will
be fully investigated on next Saturday.

We are now to be hampered by injunc-
tions to prevent the enforcement of the
new city charter, and all for office and
patronage. Of course the good of the
city or the interests of the people are
not considered in these contests; it is
"self."

Messrs. Henry Craft and B. M. Estes
furnished elaborate opinions in favor of
the legality of selecting the five Fire and
Police Commissioners, but T. W. Brown
has rendered an opinion directly con-
trary. Even lawyers will differ as to
both great and small questions of law.

Last night an oil lamp in a saloon on
Second street, near Jefferson, exploded
with a terrific noise. The firemen from
Adams street rushed out, but a few
buckets of water settled the matter.
Fortunately no person was near the oily
terpedo when the explosion took place.

What magic "wrought this mighty
spell" that we are having at the theater
tonight? It is an attack of spellozo-
otic which the doctors, to a man, refused
to prescribe for last night, notwithstand-
ing the urgent entreaties of Manager
Tracy.

The General Council meets at the
City Hall to-night. It is to be hoped
that some action will be taken to eradi-
cate the disgrace cast upon the city by
the condition of Winchester Cemetery, of
which a true but not by any means a full
account was published in the LEDGER of
yesterday.

Three young school misses visited the
LEDGER office yesterday and handed in
a communication correcting an error
published in the LEDGER some days since
with reference to a spelling match at a
Court street school wherein a word that

often designates a spring epidemic was
stated to have been fatal to a large class
of spellers. The communication states
that but five pupils were prostrated by
the word, the others spelling it and re-
covering from it successfully.

The Elmwood orator on decoration
day is expected to take the position of
the immortal J. N., who said of the
North and South, "both were right and
both were wrong," but to prove the seem-
ing paradox would take a mind like
unto that within the skull of Hudibraa,
who
"Could a hair divide
Betwixt the south and southwest side."

The 24th of May, decoration day at
Elmwood, promises to be a most success-
ful celebration of the never-to-be-forgotten
anniversary. It is rumored that the
committee on selecting a speaker has
invited General Gordon, of Georgia, to
deliver the address. Should he refuse
to come, then let the committee invite
Mr. Jefferson Davis, and the South and
North, including the literary world, will
lose nothing by the exchange.

AND A
HOOP DE DOODEN DO.
—AND A—
GENUINE CUBAN TRABUCO;
It is one of Sol Coleman's best; and oh,
can't you give us a rest.

Arbitration Court.
No decisions to-day. The following
cases are set for hearing to-morrow:
Perry vs. Donohue et al; Stoner vs.
Humes, administrator; Caruthers vs.
Montgomery et al; Stanley vs. Ferres &
Andrews; Bernard et al vs. McAllister
et al; Kerr vs. Eldridge et al; Anderson,
administrator, vs. Damman et al; Sec-
som vs. Sessom; Palmer vs. Hunt.

FRITZ AND GEORGE.

Lemp's St. Louis Lager on Tap.
Fritz Pfemfert and George Schilly, the
popular proprietors of the Merchants'
Saloon, No. 13 Court street, keep the
coolest and freshest beer on draught.
They are agents for Lemp's celebrated
St. Louis lager, and they also keep ale
and beer in quarts and pints, in which
they deal both wholesale and retail. The
Merchants' Saloon is a popular place of
resort for hundreds of thirsty citizens,
who awake their thirst with tankards of
foaming lager. We advise all lovers of
this beverage to visit this establishment
and enjoy the cool and delicious hever-
age. They issue silver in change.

Just received, a lot of the
best imported canaries, at
213 Main street.

Military Notice.
HEADQUARTERS CHICKASAW GUARDS,
MEMPHIS, April 27, 1875.
General Order.

1. The officers and privates of this
command will attend the regular drill
this evening, 27th inst., at 8 o'clock.

2. The Adjutant General of the State
having notified me that the improved
arm, with accoutrements, await our or-
der, on the return of our present arms,
all arms and accoutrements of every
kind will be returned to the armory to-
night and delivered to the ordnance
sergeant. By order
R. P. DUNCAN, Capt.
RICHARD WRIGHT, O. S.

NOW FOR FUN.

The Business Men to Spell Against
a Class of Twenty-Five Professional
Men.

Madison street, especially about the
Cotton Exchange, is all agog to-day
about the spelling match. A class of
twenty-five merchants, brokers, insur-
ance men, etc., is now formed to spell
against a class of professional men,
lawyers, doctors, editors, etc., to-night.
There will be some rare fun.

Give the Poor a Chance.

The rich have bought their coal at 45
cents. I will now sell and deliver the
best Pittsburgh coal at 40 cents per barrel
for the benefit of the poor, or any other
man, for cash.
FRANK WAIT,
395 Main street.

THE patent nozzle at Browne's is the
best. Combining cock, sprinkler and
solid stream, it is cheaper than any
other containing all these qualities.
Hose the best, at the lowest price, also
at Browne's, 263 Second street.

"THE Law and the Lady," at Billy
Lieben's, 236 1/2 Main street.

FLOWERS, bouquets, plants, at Craig's.

FINE FRESH SPRING LAMB, fat second
beef, good pork and other meats, as well
as a fine assortment of vegetables at
L. SCHILLING & BRO.'S,
407 Cor. Jefferson and Third sts.

\$1.50! \$1.50!
Our Miles' gaiters, \$1 50!
KAHN & FREIBERG,
Corner Main and Poplar streets.

HARRIS, Galaxy and all the month-
lies, Leslie, Demorest, Ladies' Journal,
and all the fashion magazines, just re-
ceived at Mansford's.

FRANK WAIT sells best Pittsburgh coal
at 40c per barrel, 395 Main street.

ORTHOGRAPHY.

A Bad Spell at the Theater Last
Night—The Rocks of Scylla and the
Whirlpools of Charybdis W. Brown
and Wherein the Ships were De-
stroyed.

Last night the theater was crowded
with people anxious to witness the tour-
nament between the orthographical he-
roes of the city. At 8 o'clock manager
Tracy appeared on the stage and made a
speech for a few seconds and wound up
by announcing the order of exercises.
Mr. James T. Leath acted as dictator;
Messrs. Horace Andrews, Geo. B. Peters
and Henry Craft, umpires, and Messrs.
J. Harvey Mathes and U. W. Miller, cap-
tains of spelling squads.

Too much time was consumed in secur-
ing classes from among the audience and
it was 9 1/2 o'clock before the spelling
match got under way. The volunteers
should be behind the curtain and should
at once take their seats; then the classes
could be filled up by the captains calling
upon the audience to supply the demand.
The audience began to grow weary, but
the class was organized at last as follows:

Captain U. W. Miller's class—Dr. W.
D. Somers, of Collierville, Jake Leubrie,
Wm. Abbott, Rivers Meriwether, Bron-
son Bayliss, W. S. Pickett, Enoch En-
sley, Napoleon Hill, Rev. Mr. Todhunter,
George W. Martin, John S. Toof.

Captain J. Harvey Mathes' class—S.
M. Ellis, Sim Barinds, Avery Meri-
wether, M. Kremer, G. A. Hanson, Rev.
David Walk, W. R. Moore, J. W. Scales,
G. P. M. Turner.

The opposing forces were arranged in
chairs on opposite sides of the stage and
the contest commenced.

After taking a spell all around with
varying success, the contest closed with
a duel between the contestants.

G. P. M. Turner bursted over "bo-
logna sausage," after having eaten a
thousand or more of them. George W.
Martin likewise failed to spell "bo-
logna," and J. W. Scales went down be-
fore "sausage." Enoch Ensley, Bronson
Bayliss and W. S. Pickett broke down af-
ter awhile over difficult words; Avery Meri-
wether failed on "scintillate." Rev. Tod-
hunter could not comprehend the "mil-
lennium," and M. Kremer knew nothing
about the "ichneumon," the animal
which eats the eggs of crocodiles on the
banks of the Nile. John S. Toof, after a
gallant struggle, surrendered to "repel-
lent," and Jake Leubrie failed in
"eying." Rev. David Walk engaged
in an animated argument with dictator
Leath, and gave evidence of no little
feeling, which was not in the programme,
but he sank beneath "process" and left
the stage to G. A. Hanson, who soon
followed him on "irresistible." And so
the contest raged and closed, the prize
being awarded to Wm. R. Moore, who
was the last man. The words were not
well selected and too much latitude was
given to spellers. The rule should be
when one word is missed the unfortunate
should leave the stage. It was the first
spelling school, however, and a big im-
provement will be seen to-night when the
ladies' class will be called.

Cheap for Cash.

By reference to another column it will
be found that Mr. Frank Wait, at 395
Main street, is selling the best Pittsburgh
coal at the unprecedentedly low price of
40 cents per barrel, delivered to any part
of the city. Coal was never offered so
low in Memphis, and it is economy to
purchase now and save till winter.

Buffalo Gnats.

Call and get goat oil and save your
stock, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s oil and
lamb store, 288 Main street, corner of
Madison.

THE LEDGER job office is in constant
receipt from the foundries of new type,
embracing all the latest and best styles.
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ALL the latest magazines, dailies and
periodicals can be found at P. J. Cole-
man's news stand and cigar store, No.
60 1/2 Beal street.

Buy your coal of Frank Wait, at 40c
per barrel, 395 Main street.

Strawberries! Strawberries!
We are now receiving daily shipments
of fresh strawberries.
467
LYTLE & SHIELDS.

Our real hair switches, \$1.
KAHN & FREIBERG.

FRANK WAIT sells none but the best
Pittsburg coal, 395 Main street.

Lake Erie Salmon
Received daily at Victor D. Fuchs', for
sale at prices to suit the times, at 41
Jefferson street. 417

HAVE your measure taken for a
Flor de Fumar, five cents;
Figaro, five cents;
Escepcion, ten cents.
FRANK & DESSAUER, 206 Main street.
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FRANK WAIT works for the especial
benefit of the poor man—himself.

A pupil in the Kritztown (Pa.) school
got mad, drew a revolver and blazed
away at the teacher the other day. The
bullet lodged in the wall without hurting
anybody, but we'd still recommend the
old fashioned spitball as the thing for
school rooms.

A Milwaukee baby has been named
"Zero," in honor of the cold day on
which he was born. The woman who
marries that boy when he grows up will
assuredly come to naught. Mark these
words!

FACTS AND FANCIES.

London has seventeen dailies and two
hundred and thirty-seven weeklies.

The Indianapolis bootblacks have just
formed a protective union. Any non-
unionist who dares charge less than ten
cents for a "shine" is treated to a cold
bath under a street pump.

A man can persuade himself into al-
most anything except an affection for
the woman who is continually reminding
him that her daughter can't be imposed
upon so long as she is around to see jus-
tice done.

Quite often the press is called upon to
announce the murder of a wife by her
husband, and the immediate suicide of
the murderer. It is simply a case of
putting the cart before the horse. Why
don't these fellows kill themselves first.
The public would be better pleased.

The Toledo Blade has dipped deep
enough into mental philosophy to have
observed that "many men will patiently
sit for hours waiting for an adversary to
make a move on a checkerboard, who
will fly into a passion if compelled to
wait ten minutes for their dinners."

Olive Logan, during a recent lecture
at Ithica, New York, to an audience un-
appreciative of her kind of humor, stop-
ped in the course of her address and an-
nounced that "those unable to compre-
hend her jokes could have them ex-
plained on personal application to her
after her lecture."

There is a great difference in climates.
A Milwaukee man has invented a re-
markable horse-detacher, and the local
press is praising him for it. If a man in
Texas were to invent such a machine his
health would be forever undermined in
less than twenty-four hours, and the ex-
ecutions of two or three hundred of his
fellow-citizens would make his last hours
the liveliest of his life.

One day a lady came in a carriage to
ask Corot, the famous French painter-
who has just died, for 1,000 francs with-
which to pay her rent. "She is well
dressed," said the maid, who had seen
her. "I can't understand how any one
with such clothes can borrow money. If
I were you I would refuse." "Take that
to her, my child," said the artist, offering
a bank note for the required sum, "and
remember that poverty in silk is the worst
kind of poverty."

When Lacandamine, in the year 1745,
visited the region of the Andes, the height
of the City of Quito was determined at
9,596 feet above the sea level. In 1803,
this had decreased, according to Hum-
boldt, to 9,570. In 1831, Bousingault
found it 9,567, while Orton, in 1867, re-
duced it to 9,520; and finally Keiss or
Stabel, in 1870, found only 9,356 feet
above the level of the sea. Quito must,
therefore, be approaching the sea level at
the rate of 240 feet in 125 years.

It is said of the venerable Charles
Tappan, of Boston, who died lately at
Washington, that when a little boy in
Northampton he was playing in the
street with a neighbor's son, and a six-
penny piece was found in the dust. The
boys quarrelled about the ownership of
the coin; but young Tappan held it, and
the other boy gave in. Seventy years
afterward he encountered his playmate,
old and poor, in Pittsfield, and paid him
the six pence with the accrued interest.

A Parisian family, while at dinner the
other evening, was astonished at receiving
the following letter: "M. and Ma-
dame: I have just learned that what I
have cooked for real is piece of the
butcher's little nephew, who was assassi-
nated by his uncle and sold in slices. I
do not dare to come home. Marie."
Marie was the name of their servant.
This horrible announcement created
quite a consternation, and all the family
began to feel pangs of indigestion, which
were not allayed until it was discovered
that the note was a hoax. The police
are looking for the practical joker.

When Rachel presented herself at the
Theatre Francaise, after passing two or
three years at the Conservatoire, she first
applied to Provost, another comedian of
this theater. "You are not made for the
stage," said he; "you had better go
on the boulevards and sell bouquets."
When she reached Samson, there was
some encouragement. "If I had your
organ," said he, "I would work miracles."
"Then put your genius into my voice,"
replied she; "be my master." Later,
when she was the favorite tragedienne
of Paris, at the close of one of her bril-
liant victories, she carried an armful of
flowers from the stage and deposited
them in the lap of Provost, saying:
"Won't you buy some? You recollect
you advised me to sell them." "Come,"
answered the comedian, "forget the ad-
vice and embrace the false prophet."

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A Self-Advertising Remedy.
There are certain proprietary articles that
advertise themselves. Among these are
Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It may be truly
said of this celebrated remedy for disorders of
the stomach, liver and bowels, and antidote
to malaria, that the contents of every bottle
is an advertisement, since its good effects so
decidedly and promptly evince themselves as
invariably to elicit favorable comment from
those who use it. This is particularly true in
rural neighborhoods invaded by chills and
fever, and other types of malaria, for which
it is a recognized specific. Such disorders
being epidemic, the question "What is the
best remedy and safeguard?" naturally pre-
sents itself to everybody in this vicinity, and
is made the subject of general inquiry. A
family notified by the Bitters communicates
the fact to the neighbors, who in turn become
patrons of the great remedy, and proclaim its
efficacy. This explains why it has become
the most popular of American household
medicines, and why its popularity is continu-
ally on the increase.

KAHN & FREIBERG.

Key West Reina Victoria, 10c.
Key West Flor de Fumar, 10c.
Key West Londres, 10c.
Fine Havana cigars, 6 and 8c.
CLARITA, 5c, at

HARMANN & BRO.'S,
407 286 Main street.

Buy Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer
the great eradicator for all lung diseases.
A superior remedy to all other medicines
yet discovered in severe cases. It is a
sure, quick, and perfectly safe remedy
for coughs, colds, sore throat, whooping
cough, croup, and all diseases of the
throat and lungs. Retail price 25c, 50c,
and \$1. Any bottle that does not give
relief may be returned and money re-
funded. Under these conditions I wish
every citizen troubled with lung com-
plaint to try this remedy. Arnold's
Diarrhea Balsam, 25c and 50c. Remem-
ber it is warranted. Compounded by
Dr. Seth Arnold's Medical Corporation,
Woonsocket, R. I. Sold by W. H. Sea-
brook & Co., Pharmacutists, 335 Main
street, Memphis, Tenn. 1as-cov-101

Ladies' side laced fine gaiters, \$1.
KAHN & FREIBERG.

Good Reading Matter.
Go to Billy Lieben's, on Main street,
near the corner of Jefferson, for all the
latest Western and Eastern dailies,
periodicals, magazines and choice read-
ing matter.

1874.
English and American magazines for
1874, 20c a copy, at Mansford's book and
news depot.

STRANGERS, go to Converse's, 37 South
Court street. 60-7

Our linen grenadine, 12 1/2c.
KAHN & FREIBERG.